



GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Fisheries Department – Sanction for an amount of Rs.1,75,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore Seventy Five Lakhs only) to the Commissioner of Fisheries, Hyderabad towards implementation of the scheme “Relief and Welfare of Marine Fishermen during the ban period – Orders – Issued.

ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, DAIRY DEVELOPMENT & FISHERIES (FISH.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.216

Dated:14-05-2013.

Read the following:-

1. Government of India Letter No. 30035/15/97-Fy(T-1) Vol.III, dated 28.2.2013.
2. G.O.Rt.No.117, Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development and Fisheries (Fish.I) Department, dated 21.3.2013.
3. From the Commissioner of Fisheries, Hyderabad Letter No.2722/J1/2013, dated 25.3.2013 and 10.4.2013.
4. G.O.Rt.No. 2193, Finance (Expr.AHFFCS&E) Department, dated 09.05.2013

ORDER:

In the reference first read above, the Government of India have imposed a uniform ban on fishing by all fishing vessels in the Indian Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ) beyond territorial waters on the East Coast including Andaman & Nicobar Islands from 15th April to 31st May, 2013 (both days inclusive) (47 days) and West Coast including Lakshadweep Islands from 15th June to 31st July, 2013 (both days inclusive) (47 days) for conservation and effective management of fishery resources and also for sea safety reasons.

2. Accordingly, Government have issued orders, prohibiting the fishing operations by different Mechanised fishing vessels and those fishing crafts fitted with outboard as well as inboard engine (motorized fishing boats) excluding the non motorized traditional crafts in the territorial waters along the entire cost of Andhra Pradesh during the period from 15th April to 31st May 2013 (both days inclusive) (47) days vide reference second read above.

3. In the reference third read above, the Commissioner of Fisheries, Hyderabad has reported that during the ban period the Government have provided rice to the affected fishermen families to alleviate the suffering of the poor fishermen crew/ labourers who are actually involved in marine fishing activities since they have no source of income. An amount of Rs.350.00 lakhs has been provided In the Budget Estimates 2013-14 under the scheme for Relief and Welfare of Marine Fishermen during the ban period for supply of 31 Kg rice to 61,864 fishermen families basing on the existing fishing crafts @ Rs.18.25/Kg. The Commissioner of Fisheries has requested the Government to issue administrative sanction for an amount of Rs.350.00 lakhs without any quarterly restrictions (in the 1st quarter itself) towards the implementation of the scheme “Relief and Welfare of Marine Fishermen during the ban period” and also requested to permit him draw the amount in PD Account No.207, AFCOF, Hyderabad to implement the scheme without delay.

4. Government after careful examination of the matter and in pursuance of the Budget Release Order issued in the G.O. fourth read above, hereby accord administrative sanction for an amount of Rs.1,75,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore Seventy Five Lakhs only) to the Commissioner of Fisheries, Hyderabad towards the implementation of the scheme on Relief and Welfare of Marine Fishermen during the ban period, Plan from the Budget Estimates provision 2013-14, in relaxation of Quarterly Regulation subject to adjustment within Budget Estimates, after approval of Budget Estimates 2013-14 in the legislature, under the following Head of Account:-

(P.T.O)

S. No	Head of Account	Charged / voted	Provision in BE 13-14	Additional amount sanctioned	Amount reappropriated	Total provision in BE 13-14	Amount already authorised	Amount authorised now	Balance amount available
Scheme Name: Scheme for relief and Welfare of Marine Fishermen during the ban period Procedure of Drawal of Funds : Grants-in-Aid Bill Drawing Officer: Concerned D.D.O. Remarks : With full vouchers / Detailed Bills.									
1	2405-00-103-11-14-310-312	V	3,50,00	--	--	3,50,00	87,50	1,75,00	87,50
TOTAL			3,50,00	--	--	3,50,00	87,50	1,75,00	87,50

5. The amount released for the particular scheme should not be diverted to any other schemes and utilize for which it is sanctioned, duly following the procedure and render account to Audit.
6. The Commissioner of Fisheries, Hyderabad shall take necessary action accordingly.
7. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (Expdr.AHFFCS&E) Department vide their U.O.No. 11283/101/A1/ Exp.AHFFCS&E/ 2013, dated 09.05.2013.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Commissioner of Fisheries, Hyderabad.
Copy to:
The Pay and Accounts Officer, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
The Finance (Expdr.AH & F) Department.
The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
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